

WASHINGTON LETTER

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE CAPITAL

Official Washington, including large contingents from both the House and the Senate went to Old Point Comfort on the evening of the 21st instant, in order to see the homecoming fleet and to celebrate Washington's birthday by welcoming it. Much has been written about the grandeur and impressiveness of the procession of twenty-five ironclads as they steamed in the mist and rain at the slow speed of seven knots an hour to their anchorage in Hampton Roads in front of the great hotel and the village at Old Point Comfort. Many thousands of spectators from New York, Washington, Baltimore, Richmond and other nearby cities witnessed the homecoming and many wives, daughters and sweethearts were there to greet the officers when after a year's absence, they once more set foot on their native land. The common sailors, however, are still imprisoned, as it were, on the great ironclads that have so long been their homes. The President's yacht, the Mayflower, was of course the cynosure of all eyes and all field glasses. As the great ships passed, the yacht they fired salutes and there was a continuous cannonading for more than an hour. Then when they simultaneously dropped anchor in Hampton Roads, they, the excursion steamers and numerous small tugs opened the throats of their whistles and for another ten minutes there was a din of tooting that made conversation out of the question. Then came the visiting of the officers to the Mayflower and the return call by the President. At night the ships were beautifully outlined in electric lights and the searchlights played in every direction over land and sea giving an impression of how impossible it would be for any enemy to approach unseen on the waters' surface.

Your correspondent saw the pageant from an excursion boat which conveyed many members of Congress and their families to Hampton Roads. The around-the-world fleet was, to all appearances in excellent condition and none the worse for its rough cruise from Gibraltar across the Atlantic. Twenty-five powerful ironclads in line at a distance of three hundred yards apart, are not particularly impressive. They all look alike and on still water move with swanlike dignity, but when it is remembered that they cost on an average of five millions of dollars each, and that their upkeep alone costs as much as that of the legislative, judicial and executive branches with the army and navy included in the earliest days of the republic, there is injected into the spectacle an interest not unmixed with horror that is at least in one way impressive.

Congress returned to the capital on the morning of the 23rd after its somewhat fatiguing and sleepless excursion in welcoming the fleet and as usual after a holiday but little progress was made in the much delayed legislative work before it. The House labored over the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill but did not cover much ground. The limitation of the use of the Secret Service will be a matter of contention and it is expected that the House will adopt by a large majority a clause limiting the service, thus taking adverse action on the President's recommendations.

The coming hunting trip, as it is called, of the President in Africa was the subject of a short discussion. Mr. Garrett of Tennessee asked how much expense of the trip was to be paid by the Government. Mr. Mann of Illinois, volunteered the information that no public money was to be paid.

There has been much criticism of the President's hunting trip by various humane societies and organizations throughout the country and there have been put in circulation among the school children of the United States, printed petitions begging him for the sake of his influence and example, to desist from the wholesale slaughter that some imagine to be his object. The humane societies of the country are doubtless doing an immense amount of

good in protecting domestic animals, especially the horse, from the cruelty of overwork, starvation, the use of the whip and from the barbarous practice of cutting off the tail, leaving the animal defenseless for life against the plague of flies and mosquitoes. But tender hearted and humane people are not necessarily discriminating. The President in shooting man-eating lions, tigers and wolves and in fact all carnivorous animals, will undoubtedly be doing humane work. For it is probable that for every beast of prey that he kills, he will be saving the lives of a thousand of the gentler, harmless herbivorous animals. It is certainly right to extirpate weeds. A large majority of humanitarians will approve the execution of murderers, assassins, bandits and even burglars. Then why can there be wrong in the speediest destruction of lions, wolves, tigers and in fact of all predatory animals, until only "the meek (animals)" shall inherit the earth.

Seed Corn For Sale.

Good White Seed Corn for sale at the Joe Worland farm by

MRS. LUCY A. NORMAN,
Montgomery City, Mo.

Character

Character is greater than money, intellect, position or love. It determines the use of all the faculties of man's nature. Character determines whether knowledge shall be a constructive or a destructive force in human society. It determines whether affection shall be a blind passion crushing the elements of manhood and womanhood or a grace beautifying and ennobling life. Character is the determining force behind all there is in man. How important is careful thought and thoughtful care in building character. God's church is the one divinely appointed instrument to lead men up to all the sacred heights of character in this life. How we ought to appreciate the necessity of giving the best of our thought and devotion to the church. The Methodist church extends to the public a sincere welcome to all her services. Through her services there pours a love of souls as an increasing stream, free and full. Special music at all the services next Sunday. The Presiding Elder W. A. Hanna will preach at the evening hour 7:30. He is a fine preacher. Don't fail to hear him. H. D. THOMPSON, Pastor.

National Missionary at Work in Montgomery City.

Mrs. L. H. Barker, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who is the National Missionary and Prison Worker of the Holy Baptist church of Christ (undemonstrational) arrived here Sunday and visited the county jail and addressed the prisoners Tuesday. She has made arrangements with Sheriff Earnest to have services held at the jail each Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and desires all church congregations of the city to unite in the services. Her work is undemonstrational and her efforts are directed toward the movement to establish harmonious work by all congregations uniting in the missionary work in their neighborhood. She has traveled throughout the country and carries excellent recommendations showing her good work among the criminal class and in the slums of large cities. She has been in the work for nearly five years.

Summer School, Mines and Mining.

Owing to the continued demand from mining students, mining managers and superintendents, graduates and under graduates of engineers and science teachers, School of Mines and Metallurgy announces a six-weeks Summer School beginning June 14, 1909.

All of the courses will be given at the laboratories at Rolla. The summers at Rolla are delightful, Rolla being located in the Ozarks at an elevation of eleven hundred forty feet. Many visitors spend the summer annually at Rolla because of the pleasant weather of the months of June and July.

The following courses will be given during the 1909 summer session: Fire Assaying, Qualitative Chemical Analysis, Quantitative Chemical Analysis, Mineralogy, Metallurgy Laboratory, Mining. For additional information address, L. E. Young, Director, Rolla, Missouri.

NATURE'S WARNING

Montgomery City People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously.

But nature always warns you. Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy—If there are settlements and sediment.

Passages, frequent, scanty, painful.

It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills.

To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes.

Doan's have done great work in this locality.

Mrs. Susan Bentley, 528 Whitley St., Mexico, Mo., says: "Last summer while visiting in Reads-ville, Mo., I was seized with an attack of kidney and bladder trouble. The pain in my back was so severe that I could not straighten and the kidney secretions became very irregular in passage. I was told about Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured a box. They lived up to representation, soon ridding me of every symptom of kidney trouble. I have been free from the complaint for over a year and for this reason do not hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to persons suffering in a similar manner."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Farmers should not overlook the fact that we are offering our paper and the Journal of Agriculture a whole year for only \$1.00. During the year, the Journal of Agriculture will give a simple remedy for every known disease to which farm live stock is heir. On the woman's page an expert will give tried recipes for canning all kinds of vegetables and for preserving all kinds of fruit. You cannot afford to be without this paper. Call at this office at once and subscribe.

Awful

Chicago Record-Herald.

"So you have broken your engagement to Charley Nipperson?" "Yes I simply couldn't stand for his slang. Why, the line of bunk that he handed out was so fuzzy that he had me going half the time. I couldn't get hep to him at all."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Following are the Real Estate transfers since our last report.

D. C. Lehnen to G. W. and H. E. Lehnen, 11-50-6, \$7500.

J. W. Schowengerdt to Mary Pettig, lots in Beltflower, \$320.

Jas. G. Kelsick to Grover Cole 19-47-6, \$700.

H. C. Gibson to James McKinsey, 9-50-4, \$80.

Mary E. Parsons to John U. Knox, 26-48-5, \$2700.

Kate Holloway to W. E. Kuhne, 1-49-4, \$7080.

J. T. Applebee to A. A. Renner, 25-49-6, \$1000.

J. H. Suhrkamp to Rozzie Dixon lots in Beltflower, \$1125.

Chas. Grebe to Joseph P. Young 23-48-5, \$4500.

FOR SALE—My house is for sale. Call and see me. N. DeToul.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Montgomery City, Mo., Feb. 27, 1909, and if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office:

Geo. P. Bible, Emmett Walker, Local.

G. E. MUNS, P. M.

Blizzard Mars Inaugural Day.

Special to the Tribune.

Washington D. C., March 4, 1909.—The blizzard, which prevails here today caused considerable discomfort to the throngs attending the Inaugural Ceremonies, and interfered with the parade. The Inaugural Ceremony, owing to the storm, took place in the Senate Chamber instead of on east portico of Capital building.

Death of George Maupin.

Mr. Geo. Maupin died at his home in St. Charles last Sunday of pneumonia and his remains were brought to Montgomery City, Monday and interred in the city cemetery Tuesday from the Chris-

ABSOLUTELY FREE

Two Splendid Papers for Stock Men and Farmers Free

FOR a short time only we have arranged with the publishers to give all those who subscribe for **The Montgomery Tribune**, and pay a year's subscription in advance, **The National Farmer and Stock Grower**, a splendid, illustrated monthly paper, of thirty-two pages, and **The Journal of Agriculture**, a sixteen page weekly paper full of valuable information for farmer, poultry man and Stock man, **Absolutely Free**. We want every one in this county to read **The Tribune**. It is the best local paper in the county and we intend to make it better. To induce all those who do not take **The Tribune** to do so—to get **The Tribune** habit, as it were—we are making this big offer. It will not last long. Take advantage of it now. Send in your name and address and \$1.00 by mail, by a friend or bring it to the office—just any way to get it here—and the three papers will be mailed to you for a whole year. Just think of it; three high class papers for the price of one.

Those who are now subscribers to **The Tribune** are "in" on this bargain too. All they have to do is to pay their subscription up to date and one year in advance or in case they are paid up, they will pay one year in advance of the date now paid to, and they will get the three papers for the price of one, just the same as new subscribers. Sample copies sent on request. Make all remittances to.

THE MONTGOMERY TRIBUNE

MONTGOMERY CITY, MISSOURI.

This Offer Ends March 15, '09

There Must Be a Reason

There must be a reason why we enjoy such a large patronage, and the main reason is we give our undivided attention to the meat business, in fact we have nothing else to do but attend to it and that keeps us pretty busy. Most people are busy attending to their own business but a great many are busier attending to other peoples business, but this business of ours needs our entire attention and your meat orders will be carefully looked after.

CITY MEAT MARKET

J. E. O'DONNELL, Prop

St. Louis Live Stock Market

Special to the Tribune.

Cattle receipts were 3500. Bulk of the receipts were heifers with very few steers on sale. Steers sold 10 cents higher than yesterday. Cows sold steady and light weight heifers were 10 to 15 cents lower. The bulk of the good steers are selling from \$5.60 to \$6.20; medium \$5.10 to \$5.50. The bulk of the good fat heifers are selling from \$5.00 to \$5.50; medium \$4.00 to \$4.50. Bulk of the good fat cows \$4.25 to \$4.65; medium \$3.25 to \$3.75. Prospects look steady for the week.

Hog receipts 9500; market 10 cents higher on all kinds. Mixed and butcher hogs \$6.35 to \$6.55; good heavies \$6.50 to \$6.65; mixed packing \$6.25 to \$6.50. Good pigs \$5.50 to \$6.00; lights \$4.50 to \$5.00. Bulk of all the hogs \$6.35 to \$6.55. Top \$6.65. Outlook fair on good hogs.

Sheep receipts 3500; market steady. Colorado lambs \$7.40 to \$7.65. 60 lb. Mexican feeding lambs \$6.75. Native lambs \$7.00 to \$7.50. Sheep \$5.00 to \$5.50. Good yearlings \$6.25. Prospects steady for the week.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Sugar, 17 pounds for \$1.00 at DeToul's Grocery.

Progress of the Legislature.

The week ending Saturday last was a week of real progress in the work of the legislature. At the close of the sessions, Friday 394 bills had been introduced in the Senate and 724 in the House, a total of 1,118, which exceeds the number introduced by the 1st of March in 1907. Hundreds of these bills have already been passed upon by the various committees, many have been engrossed and a few unimportant bills have been passed. It must be remembered that fully half of these bills will never be voted on. It has been determined in the House to write composite or substitute bills for all measures relating to the same subject. The senators and members had hard work every day and every night.

SPECIAL

For two weeks Commencing February 26 and Ending March 13, 1909.

29-inch American Fence, 12-inch stay, per quarter mile **\$11.75**
80 Rod Spool, Best Barbed Wire, Galvanized, per spool **\$2.75**

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